

AMENDMENT NO. 3329

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3329 intended to be proposed to S. 524, a bill to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to address the national epidemics of prescription opioid abuse and heroin use.

AMENDMENT NO. 3411

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) and the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3411 intended to be proposed to S. 524, a bill to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to address the national epidemics of prescription opioid abuse and heroin use.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 3428. Mr. CORNYN (for Mr. TOOMEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. CORNYN to the bill S. 524, to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to address the national epidemics of prescription opioid abuse and heroin use; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3429. Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. PETERS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 524, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3430. Mr. HOEVEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 524, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3431. Mr. JOHNSON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3378 proposed by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. DURBIN) to the bill S. 524, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3432. Mr. JOHNSON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3378 proposed by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. DURBIN) to the bill S. 524, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3433. Mr. HELLER (for himself and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3378 proposed by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. DURBIN) to the bill S. 524, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3434. Mr. HELLER (for himself and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3378 proposed by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. DURBIN) to the bill S. 524, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3435. Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. TESTER, Mr. COCHRAN, and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 524, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3436. Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 524, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3437. Mr. FRANKEN (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 524, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3438. Mr. BLUMENTHAL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 524, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3439. Mr. BENNET submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 524, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3440. Ms. HEITKAMP submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 524, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3441. Mr. BARRASSO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3378 proposed by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. DURBIN) to the bill S. 524, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3442. Mr. CASSIDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3378 proposed by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. DURBIN) to the bill S. 524, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3443. Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. MARKEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3378 proposed by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. DURBIN) to the bill S. 524, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3444. Mr. BLUNT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3378 proposed by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. DURBIN) to the bill S. 524, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3445. Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mrs. CAPITO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 524, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3446. Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. TESTER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3378 proposed by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. DURBIN) to the bill S. 524, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3447. Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. HATCH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2953 proposed by Ms. MURKOWSKI to the bill S. 2012, to provide for the modernization of the energy policy of the United States, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 3428. Mr. CORNYN (for Mr. TOOMEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. CORNYN to the bill S. 524, to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to address the national epidemics of prescription opioid abuse and heroin use; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end, add the following:

TITLE VIII—IMPROVEMENTS TO OPIOID ADDICTION TREATMENT

SEC. 801. REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 303(g)(2)(B) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 823(g)(2)(B)) is amended—

(1) by striking clause (ii), and inserting the following:

“(ii) With respect to patients to whom the practitioner will provide such drugs or combinations of drugs, the practitioner complies with the following requirements:

“(I) The practitioner provides, either directly or through referral, biopsychosocial counseling services for their patients’ opioid addiction on a regular basis. The practitioner shall not prescribe medications listed in this subparagraph to any patient who does not receive biopsychosocial counseling services regularly. For the purposes of this subclause, ‘regularly’ means weekly for the first 2 months of the treatment of the patient and monthly for each month thereafter during the treatment, unless otherwise established by the State in which the physician is licensed for the purposes of programs established under paragraph (1). The practitioner shall regularly consult with the practitioner providing the counseling, which shall be provided by a program counselor, qualified by education, training, or experience to assess the psychosocial and sociological background of patients, to contribute to the appropriate treatment plan for the patient and to monitor patient progress.

“(II) The practitioner conducts toxicology tests to determine presence of illicit drugs, to ensure patient is taking prescribed medication and to guide clinical decision making including not fewer than 8 random drug abuse tests per year, per patient in maintenance treatment, in accordance with generally accepted clinical practice. For patients in short-term detoxification treatment, the practitioner shall perform not less than 1 initial drug abuse test. For patients receiving long-term detoxification treatment, the practitioner shall perform initial and monthly random tests on each patient.

“(III) The practitioner fully participates in and consults the prescription drug monitoring program of the State in which the qualifying practitioner is licensed, pursuant to applicable State guidelines, to ensure patient is not being prescribed opiates elsewhere.

“(IV) The practitioner evaluates the patient in the office setting not less frequently than once per month to determine patient’s individual needs to address the patient’s opioid addiction.

“(V) The practitioner uses the American Society of Addiction Medicine Patient Placement Criteria to guide patient assessment, service planning and level of care decisions.

“(VI) The practitioner follows the Treatment Improvement Protocols of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for best practice guidelines, which shall be updated, not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this clause, to fully incorporate all opioid addiction treatment medications approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

“(VII) The practitioner has completed—

“(aa) not less than 24 hours of training (through classroom situations, seminars at professional society meetings, electronic communications, or similar mediums) with respect to the treatment and management of opiate-dependent patients for substance use disorders provided by the American Society of Addiction Medicine, the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry, the American